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Dear Mr. Hayes:

We are certainly having a lot of trouble getting together. I guess our letters must have crossed. I had just about mailed my last one to you, when I received yours.

In your last letter you said you had about decided to play in Pine Bluff Ark. on the 27th. As you no doubt have thought this is a very long way from Daytona Beach to make the trip on such a gamble. I would much prefer meeting you some where in Georgia. In my last letter I suggested Atlanta or Augusta, even Macon might be as good as Pine Bluff. What do you think?

I will see that you get publicity in time. I will wait until I find out how the team is going to shape up. The first group of men are due to arrive from Puerto Rico tomorrow. I will know better who I am going to have after I see if any of them went to Mexico instead of coming to America. I will write you what information I get about them. I know you have heard by now that Gibson has gone to Mexico. That should give the owners an idea of how the ball players should be handled.

Now please try and see how I feel about coming to Pine Bluff for the 27th. I will come if it means any inconvenience to you, but I do not relish the thought of that long trip for the one uncertain game. It would be much cheaper for me to stay in camp another week, and come to Birmingham for the 3th. We have a man from Birmingham on the team. Pitcher Carter. He might help a little with publicity.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Very Truly Yours